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Attached hereto is a check in the amount of \$1,680.00 to cover Patent Office fees relating to filing the following attached papers:

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal \$750.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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